## **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

## **Discrimination is Against the Law**

Lexington Medical Center complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (consistent with the scope of sex discrimination described at 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2)). Lexington Medical Center does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Lexington Medical Center:

• Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:

• Qualified sign language interpreters

- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, contact our Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Lexington Medical Center has failed to provide these services or discriminated in any other way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

> Civil Rights Coordinator Lexington Medical Center 2720 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169 Phone: (803) 936-7734 civilrightscoordinator@lexhealth.org

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal. hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

> U.S. Department of Health & Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <u>http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</u>.

